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Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association 35th Annual Exhibit on Display at Kentlands Mansion Gallery

Gaithersburg, MD (April 8, 2021) *Arts on the Green* presents the 35th annual juried art exhibition of the Gaithersburg Fine Arts Association (GFAA). Artwork is on display through July 5, 2021, at Kentlands Mansion, 320 Kent Square Road. Viewing is by appointment only, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and select Saturdays. Please call 301-258-6394.

This year's exhibit was juried by artist and instructor Eric Westbrook. His work has been described as "an 'art of attention' - a reference to his close observation of a subject, both for its surface details and for the structure and rhythm of its underlying form." Westbrook teaches at VisArts, the Yellow Barn, and the Smithsonian.

Out of more than 90 submissions, 45 pieces were chosen for this exhibit. Best in Show went to Grace Newcomer for her pastel piece, "Yellowstone Morning." Other award winners include Robert Maarsen, Angela Lacy, Mak Dehejia, Rafael Ernesto Galan, Gail Kaplan-Wassell, Ellen Sherfey, Perry Kapsch, Sandra Schraibman, Linda S. Sherman, and Helga Albers.

A virtual artist reception will be livestreamed on Monday, April 19 at 7 p.m. on the [Arts on the Green Facebook page](#) and [Vimeo page](#). Westbrook will share his thoughts on the exhibit overall, as well as the award-winning pieces.

Founded in 1976, the GFAA is a community of artists residing in Montgomery County and beyond that provides a forum to collaborate on activities that expand on individual artistic backgrounds. The group provides educational programs, promotional opportunities and outreach to local audiences and the broader artistic community, and holds multiple exhibits throughout the year.

Please note that most of the included artwork is for sale and all images are copyrighted by the artists. An electronic version of the catalog, including prices, is available via e-mail and on the gallery webpage.

For more information or to make an appointment to view the exhibit, please call 301-258-6394, e-mail artgalleries@gaitthersburgmd.gov, or visit the Kentlands Mansion gallery [webpage](#) at www.gaitthersburgmd.gov.

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